

C L A I M S

The following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is presented, unless the claim has been cancelled. Current amendments to the claims are expressed in the detailed listing by strikethrough or double-brackets (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).

1. (Currently Amended) A slot machine comprising:
 - a processor;
 - a first display coupled to the processor and operable to display a plurality of outcomes, each outcome including a set of reel positions;
 - a second display coupled to the processor and operable to display a representation of the outcomes wherein the set of reel positions of each outcome is each displayed disposed along a straight line without crossing any other displayed line of reel positions, even when the set of reel positions of at least one of the plurality of outcomes is not displayed, via the first display, disposed along a straight line.

2 – 3 (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A slot machine comprising:
 - a processor;
 - a first display coupled to the processor and operable to display a plurality of outcomes, each outcome including a set of reel positions disposed along a payline, each reel position including at least one symbol, wherein the plurality of outcomes are displayed in a manner such that each of the paylines cross at least one other payline; and
 - a second display coupled to the processor and operable to display a representation of the outcomes, wherein each outcome is displayed as a set of symbols along a payline,
 - wherein the set of symbols of each outcome includes at least one symbol from the set of reel positions of each outcome, and
 - wherein the representation of each of the plurality of outcomes is displayed without the payline of any set of symbols crossing any other payline of another set of symbols of any other displayed outcome, and further
 - wherein the set of symbols displayed on the second display are disposed along a linear payline even when the same set of symbols displayed on the first display are disposed along a payline that is not a linear payline.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The slot machine of claim 4 wherein the second display further displays an indication of which outcomes are winning outcomes.

7. (Original) The slot machine of claim 4 wherein the second display further displays an indication of which outcomes are non-winning outcomes.
8. (Original) The slot machine of claim 4 wherein the second display further displays an indication of outcomes upon which a wager was placed.
9. (Original) The slot machine of claim 4 wherein the second display further displays an indication of a payout amount per each outcome that would have been won had a wager been placed upon each outcome.
10. (Original) The slot machine of claim 4 wherein the second display only displays winning outcomes.
11. (Original) The slot machine of claim 4 wherein the second display displays winning outcomes separately from non-winning outcomes.
12. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
displaying on a first display a plurality of outcomes, each outcome including a set of reel positions;
displaying on a second display a representation of the outcomes wherein the set of reel positions of each outcome is displayed disposed along a straight line without crossing any other displayed line of reel positions, even when the set of reel positions of at least one of the plurality of outcomes is not displayed, via the first display, disposed along a straight line.

13 – 14 (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

displaying on a first display a plurality of outcomes, each outcome including a set of reel positions disposed along a payline, each reel position including at least one symbol, wherein the plurality of outcomes are displayed in a manner such that each of the paylines cross at least one other payline; and

displaying on a second display a representation of the outcomes, wherein each outcome is displayed as a set of symbols along a payline, wherein the set of symbols of each outcome includes at least one symbol from the set of reel positions of each outcome, and

wherein the representation of each of the plurality of outcomes is displayed without the payline of any set of symbols crossing any other payline of another set of symbols of any other displayed outcome, and further

wherein the set of symbols displayed on the second display are disposed along a linear payline even when the same set of symbols displayed on the first display are disposed along a payline that is not a linear payline.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) The method of claim 15 further including displaying an indication of which outcomes are winning outcomes.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15 further including displaying an indication of which outcomes are non-winning outcomes.

9. (Original) The method of claim 15 further including displaying an indication of outcomes upon which a wager was placed.

20. (Original) The method of claim 15 further including displaying an indication of a payout amount per each outcome that would have been won had a wager been placed upon each outcome.

21. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein only winning outcomes are displayed on the second display.

22. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein winning outcomes are displayed separately from non-winning outcomes on the second display.

23. (Currently Amended) A supplemental display comprising:
an interface for communicating with a slot machine; and
a display screen coupled to the interface,
wherein when a display of the slot machine displays a plurality of
outcomes, each outcome including a set of reel positions, the display
screen of the supplemental display is operable to display a representation
of the outcomes wherein the set of reel positions of each outcome is each
displayed disposed along a straight line without crossing any other
displayed line of reel positions, even when the set of reel positions of at
least one of the plurality of outcomes is not displayed, via the display of
the slot machine, disposed along a straight line.

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26. (Currently Amended) A supplemental display comprising:
an interface for communicating with a slot machine; and
a display screen coupled to the interface,
wherein when a display of the slot machine displays a plurality of outcomes, each outcome including a set of reel positions disposed along a payline, each reel position including at least one symbol, and the plurality of outcomes are displayed in a manner such that each of the paylines cross at least one other payline, the display screen of the supplemental display is operable to display a representation of the outcomes,
wherein each outcome is displayed on the supplemental display as a set of symbols along a payline and the set of symbols of each outcome includes at least one symbol from the set of reel positions of each outcome, and
wherein the representation of each of the plurality of outcomes on the supplemental display is displayed without the payline of any set of symbols crossing any other payline of another set of symbols of any other displayed outcome, and further
wherein the set of symbols displayed on the supplemental display are disposed along a linear payline even when the same set of symbols displayed on the display of the slot machine are displayed disposed along a payline that is not a linear payline.

27. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) The supplemental display of claim 26 wherein the supplemental display further displays an indication of which outcomes are winning outcomes.

29. (Original) The supplemental display of claim 26 wherein the supplemental display further displays an indication of which outcomes are non-winning outcomes.

30. (Original) The supplemental display of claim 26 wherein the supplemental display further displays an indication of outcomes upon which a wager was placed.

31. (Original) The supplemental display of claim 26 wherein the supplemental display further displays an indication of a payout amount per each outcome that would have been won had a wager been placed upon each outcome.

32. (Original) The supplemental display of claim 26 wherein the supplemental display only displays winning outcomes.

33. (Original) The supplemental display of claim 26 wherein the supplemental display displays winning outcomes separately from non-winning outcomes.

34. (Currently Amended) The supplemental display of claim 26 wherein the supplemental display displays an explanation why a-an outcome is a winning outcome or a non-winning outcome.

35. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for executing instructions;

means for displaying a plurality of outcomes coupled to the means for executing instructions wherein each outcome includes a set of outcome elements;

means for displaying a representation of the outcomes coupled to the means for executing instructions,

wherein the set of outcome elements of each outcome is each displayed disposed along a straight line without crossing any other displayed line of outcome elements, even when the set of outcome elements of at least one of the plurality of outcomes is not displayed, via the first display, disposed along a straight line.

36 – 37 (Cancelled)